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New U.S. Patent Application
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ERROR DETECTION AND CORRECTION
Inventors: Bryon L. ZERPHY, et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 30 pages, including 9 independent claims and 29 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2, 3A and 3B, 4-9).

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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	29	-	20	9 x \$18	162.00
Independent Claims	9	-	3	6 x \$86	516.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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